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TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of 09/851,678

Applicant(s) : Douglas Charles Elliott
Application No. : 09/851,678
Filed : May 8, 2001

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,521,800 and an issue date of February 18, 2003.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of February 18, 2003:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,521,800 to Douglas Charles Elliott of Washington for PROCESS FOR LACTOSE CONVERSION TO POLYOLS appearing in the Official Gazette of February 18, 2003 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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